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SUBSTANCES

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the second Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on January 21, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group XI, claims 23-24 and 28-34. In connection with this reply, Applicants also submit an accompanying preliminary amendment in which the subject matter of this Group is further presented in new claims 35-79.

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Respectfully submitted,

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